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COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC'S)
COMPLAINT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF)
AND DAMAGES ARISING FROM BREACH)
OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT,)
SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT AGREEMENT)
AND BREACH OF DUTY TO)
INTERCONNECT)

CAUSE NO. 42507

FILED

RESPONDENT: VERIZON NORTH, INC.)
f/k/a AS GTE NORTH INCORPORATED)
CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a)
VERIZON NORTH SYSTEMS)

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

A status hearing was convened in this Cause on December 5, 2003, and was attended by Petitioner Comm South, Respondent Verizon, and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor. Petitioner's Counsel reported that the Bankruptcy Court in Northern Texas had recently issued an Order whose practical effect will likely preserve the status quo, i.e., Verizon will likely continue to provide services to Comm South and Comm South in turn will pay for those services on a going forward basis. It was anticipated by all in attendance that the present situation will continue without change as long as the bankruptcy proceeding is pending, which is likely to take many months. Counsel for Verizon reaffirmed that Verizon would not discontinue service to Comm South without first giving the Commission an opportunity to convene a hearing. Counsel for Comm South agreed to keep the Commission and all parties apprised of any developments in the bankruptcy case, and would request a hearing if circumstances warranted.

The presiding officers, in light of the above circumstances, closed the record for this proceeding, with the understanding that the record would be reopened if and when the need arises.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

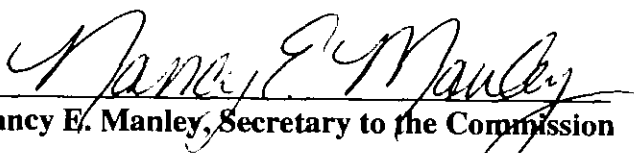


Larry Landis, Commissioner



Gregory S. Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 9, 2023



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission